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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation

Inland Empire District 17801 Lake Perris Drive Perris, CA 92571

PROJECT TITLE: Right of Entry, Sediment Management Project, Chino Hills SP (09/10-IE-19)

LOCATION: Chino Hills SP

COUNTY: Orange

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Orange County Water District will be issued a Right-of-Entry permit to conduct biological, physical, and geotechnical studies in the eastern portion of the Santa Ana River to determine feasibility of sediment restoration downstream of Prado Dam.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Inland Empire **EXEMPT STATUS:** Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a)) Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c)) Statutory Exemption (Section Categorical Exemption Class: 5 Section(s): 15305

## REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. Project consists of minor alterations in land use limitations in areas with an average slope of less than 20%. which do not result in any changes in land use or density, including but not limited to: (a) Minor lot line adjustments, side yard, and set back variances not resulting in the creation of any new parcel; (b) Issuance of minor encroachment permits. (class 5)

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